City of Lauderhill



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NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #29 City of Lauderhill Working Toward the Next Phase in Safe Reopen Plan while Adhering to CDC guidelines.

Lauderhill, FL – May 15, 2020 – 6:00 PM – The City of Lauderhill is still accepting applications for the Lauderhill CARES Program. The City of Lauderhill's COVID-19 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Program is provided from State and Federal funds to assist residents and businesses suffering as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. For more information, please log on to lauderhill-fl.gov/LauderhillCARESprogram, e-mail LauderhillCARES@lauderhill-fl.gov, or call 954-777-2045.

Reopen Phases and What Can Reopen

The City of Lauderhill has its own ordinance, which governs states' of emergency. The City of Lauderhill, therefore, may exercise more caution in lifting stay at home restrictions. The City of Lauderhill has decided to adapt and follow Broward County's Phase One Reopening Plans as outlined in <u>Emergency Order 20-10</u>.

Starting Monday, May 18, 2020, restaurants and food establishments are permitted to open with six-foot distance requirements and 50% of the maximum indoor seating capacity. Retail establishments may operate with a 50% maximum capacity. Personal Services to include salons and barbershops may operate following the CDC Guidelines as outlined in Attachment 4 of EO 20-10. Drive-In Theaters may operate within the guidelines as stated in Attachment 5 of EO 20-10. Community rooms, fitness centers, and gyms in multi-family housing developments or associations can operate according to the guidelines outlined in Attachment 6 at a 50% occupancy rate. All pools, except commercial fitness pools, may open at 50% occupancy. See attachment 7. Museums may also reopen at a 25% occupancy rate. See Attachment 8.

All services and goods providers, as well as customers and those utilizing allowable amenities, must still comply with the CDC Guidelines for social distancing and facial coverings.

COVID-19 Testing

Due to the Tropical Weather System affecting South Florida, Broward County will close four of its COVID-19 Testing Sites over the weekend to include CB Smith Park, Broward War Memorial, Mitchell Moore Park, and the Urban League. Sites that will remain open can be found at the following website: https://www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/Collection-Sites.aspx

In addition, Walmart, located at 3306 N. University Drive, Sunrise, FL 33351, has opened a Testing Site. Screening and scheduling can be done at www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com. On-site scheduling will be available for those who need assistance with scheduling.

Food For Children

Eagles' Nest Charter Academy will be holding drive-thru meal distributions for school-aged children. Food distributions will be held Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the school located at 3698 NW 15 Street, Lauderhill, FL 33311. Children NEED TO BE PRESENT in vehicles, but DO NOT NEED TO BE STUDENTS OF Eagles' Nest Charter Academy. Meals are available to all school-aged children in the Lauderhill Community. Each child will be provided a lunch for that day as well as breakfast for the following day. Meal distribution will continue until June 2, 2020. For more information, contact 954-546-1127.

Veterans Assistance

Through the CARES Act, the non-profit, Purpose Built Families Foundation's Operation Sacred Trust, is helping very low-income veterans who need assistance with rent, utilities, and other housing related expenses. Call 855-778-3411 or text VETERAN to 67076.

Census

We need your help! The Census 2020 count data is utilized to distribute federal funding and many other resources to the City of Lauderhill. For every individual living in the City of Lauderhill who is not counted, the City will lose \$1600 per year – per person – for 10 years! Please do your part and answer the questions online or over the phone. Your responses are confidential and never shared! Check out 2020census.gov for more information.